

# **TIMELINE WWII**

## **PRE WAR**

**1930'S-JAPAN INVADES MANCHURIA AND CHINA-U.S.**

**RESPONDS WITH EMBARGO AND STIMSON DOCTRINE**

## **EUROPE FRONT**

**1938-Munich Agreement-Chamberlain-  
Appeasement**

**1939-NAZI-SOVIET NON AGGRESSION PACT**

**SEPT. 1, 1939-GERMANY AND SOVIET UNION INVADE  
POLAND-BEGINS WWII**

**1940-**

**1)FALL OF FRANCE AND BATTLE OF BRITAIN(THE BLITZ)**

**2)LEND LEASE ACT-U.S. HELPS ALLIES-“LENDING A NEIGHBOR A  
GARDEN HOSE WHOSE HOUSE IS ON FIRE”**

**3)ROME-BERLIN-TOKYO AXIS FORMS**

**1941-JUNE-GERMANY INVADES RUSSIA (SOVIET UNION)  
FOR OIL**

**12/7/1941-PEARL HARBOR “A DATE THAT WILL LIVE IN  
INFAMY”-**

**12/8/41 U.S. DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN**

**-HITLER HONORS HIS PACT WITH JAPAN AND DECLARES WAR  
ON THE U.S. JAPAN INVADES PHILIPPINES/INDONESIA**

**1942-N.AFRICAN BATTLE-EL ALAMEIN FOR OIL-GERMANS ARE  
DEFEATED**

**1942-43-BATTLE OF STALINGRAD-TURNING POINT BATTLE  
IN EUROPE**

**6/6/44-D-DAY-NORMANDY, FRANCE-BEGINS LIBERATION OF  
FRANCE AND EUROPE**

**APRIL 1945-FDR DIES, HITLER COMMITS SUICIDE**

**5/8/45-V-E- DAY**

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## **PACIFIC FRONT**

**1942-BATAAN DEATH MARCH**

**BATTLE OF MIDWAY-TURNING POINT BATTLE IN PACIFIC**

**1945-IWO JIMA AND OKINAWA-BASES TO ATTACK JAPAN**

**AUG 6 AND 9 1945-ATOMIC BOMBS DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA  
AND NAGASKI**

## **JAPAN SURRENDERS**

**9/2/45-FORMAL SURRENDER OF JAPAN-V-J DAY**